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EMPLOYEES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION STAFF
MEMBERS IN HOST COUNTRY

REF: STATE 311189

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY SWISS MISSION
IN GENEVA IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTEL:

(A) THERE IS NO MINIMUM WAGE LAW IN SWITZERLAND. (B)
THERE ARE NO REQUIREMENTS REGARDING FOREIGN DOMESTICS.
SWITZERLAND HAS NOT AS YET APPLIED APPLICABLE SECTIONS
OF VIENNA CONVENTION REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY REQUIRE-
MENTS FOR FOREIGN DOMESTICS, BUT FORESEES CHANGING SWISS
LAW IN NEAR FUTURE SO THAT FOREIGN DOMESTICS WILL BE
COVERED BY SWISS SOCIAL INSURANCE LAW. (C) NOT
APPLICABLE. (D) NOT APPLICABLE. (E) THERE IS NO
MINIMUM WAGE LEGISLATION OF ANY KIND IN SWITZERLAND.
(F) NO.

2. CONCERNING PARA 2 REFTEL ARGUMENT OF UN LEGAL
OFFICE, SWISS MISSION OPINES THAT THIS LINE OF REASONING
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IS WITHOUT ANY LEGAL MERIT, AND WOULD BE SO CONSIDERED
IF SIMILAR CASE SHOULD BECOME AN ISSUE IN SWITZERLAND.
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